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PHOTO IDENTITY CARD TO FAMILY MEMBER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the retired armymen and army senior citizens have been provided the facility by the government for authorising their family member through authorised photo identity card for the purpose of getting liquor;

(b) if so, the time since when this facility is being provided and whether orders to this effect have been issued to all the canteen managers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the procedure for making canteen liquor authorised photo identity card?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. As per existing instructions dated the 12th April, 1996 only disabled ex-servicemen can authorize their representative to collect liquor on their behalf. All such disabled ex-servicemen should, however, get a certificate from Armed Forces Medical Authorities certifying their disability and inability to travel to the canteen. No photo identity cards are issued to the dependents.